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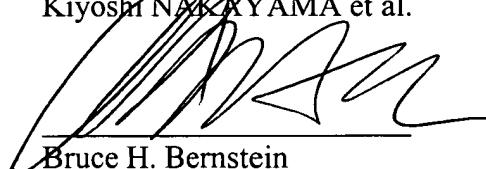
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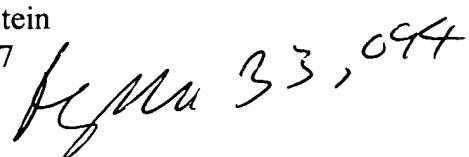
Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated February 13, 2002 by three months, from May 13, 2002 to August 13, 2002. A check including the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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